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Corn—92½.

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PRICES.

Poultry.

Hens—5.50@6.00.
Roosters—Old, 5.00; young, 4.50@5.00.
Broilers—2.50@4.00.
Turkeys—12@13.
Ducks—7.50@8.00.
Eggs—12@14.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat—No. 1, per 100, 1.15; No. 2, 1.00.
Corn—Per 100 lbs., 1.00.

Fryer-Per 100 lbs.; 75; rolled, 80.
 Feed Meal-110.
 Short-1.15.
Vegetables.
 Potatoes-75¢/105.
 Sweet Potatoes-55.
 Beets-40.
 Onions-2.00/2.25.
 Cauliflower-1.50/2.25; pink, 2.00/2.50;
 cane, 2.50/2.60.
 Cabbage-65¢/75.
 Tomatoes-Per box, 1.00/1.50.
Fruits.
 Apples-1.75/2.50.
 Bananas-Per box, 1.50/1.75.
 Lemons - Per box, 1.50/2.00; unsecured,
 .90/1.25.
 Oranges -
 + Navel, 2.00/2.50; seedlings,
 .75/1.25.
 + Smooth Melons, etc.
 Hams-Refr, 12½; Helmet, 12½; picnic
 13½; boned, 14.

Smet, 134; others, 975/100; backs, 104;
 Sles-Dry salt, 849/9.
 Shoulders
 Clear Sles-a, 975.
 Leaf - Pure Leaf, 975/5; compound,
 975/5.
 Feet-Hambers, 420; quarters, 220;
 ts. 55.
Mill Products.
 Flour, 2,500/40 per bbl.; buckwheat,
 8, 400 per 100; rye, 18, 250; granam, 108,
 100; cornmeal, 108, 130; oatmeal, 108, 400;
 packed wheat, 108, 225; hominy, 108, 250
 or 100.
Dairy Produce.
 Butter-Fancy, 575/60; fancy dairy, 60/9
 choice, 459/0.
 Cheese-Large anchor, 149/45; Alami-
 nated; Young America, 159/45; Swa-
 498.

Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of Miscellaneous records containing recorded title.

A. K. Atkinson Knox et ux to H. Hurl, lot 32, L. H. Michener's subdivision N 38.66 acres of block U, Painter & Hall tract, \$380.

J. M. Brooks et ux to M. B. Ludden, lot 1, J. M. Brooks's subdivision of Philbin tract, \$1400.

W. A. Fells to F. Genke, lot 23, block 10, W. A. Fells's subdivision, \$250.

W. Steward et ux to I. Hetherington, lot 54, Solano tract, \$300.

W. S. Boyd to H. A. Baldwin, lot 13, block 12, Clinton tract, \$325.

F. L. Brainerd et ux to A. M. Torgart, lot 12, block 6, Filmore tract, \$925.

H. Francis et al to University Bank

lot in northwest corner of lot 8, block 6, Ord's Survey, \$25,000.

G. B. Natchez, ex ux to H. B. Broadway Bank
Los Angeles, undivided one-half of
lot 12, block 18, Ord's Survey, \$10.

H. B. Natchez, ex ux to H. B. Broadway Bank
Frankfield, undivided one-fourth in-
terest in lot 12, block 18, Ord's Survey,
\$600.

J. P. Easton et ux to H. B. Shaw, prop-
erty on Alameda street, \$10.

J. F. Houghton to J. L. Willets, lot 4,
block 13, Phillips's tract, \$150.

J. H. Preston to V. Grinstead, lots 1 to
4, block 1, Phillips's tract, \$1.

I. M. S. Forbes et ux to S. M. Statt, lot
6, block 6, Urmonston tract, \$1400.

J. W. H. Workman et ux to L. Mulhol-
land, lot 1, block 1, Workman's tract, \$1000.

P. A. Young et ux to S. H. Taylor,

2000.
W M Hughes et ux to J W East-
man, lot 194, Mills & Wicks's extension
of Second street, \$10.
J S Chant to Loma Vista Rancho
Company, lots 2 and 4, block 80 of N
1/2 of Sec 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., S. 1/2 of
J Griffin to Loma Vista Rancho Com-
pany, lot 42, block 69 and lots 40 and
41, block 65 of N 1/2 of townsite of
J H Drewry et ux to W R Patterson,
part of lot 2, Griffin's addition to East
Los Angeles, \$2100.
J H Drewry et ux to W R Patterson, lot
12, Le Mar's subdivision of lots 1, 5 and 11
of block 17 in Reid No. 2 to Mon-
rovia tract, \$500.
E Sturtevant to J. H. Reid, N 1/4 of S 1/2 of lot
1, McDonald tract, \$1000.
J L Lillitts to H R Seat, E 6 acres

T. S. T. 19 W.

L. Grafienna to A. Soffredo, lot 2, block 1, Cable Road tract, \$50.

M. L. Butte to J. E. Henson, 7.55 acres subdivision of Rancho La Cienega, \$10.

J. H. Myers et ux to S. S. Keller et ux, 1/4 SE 1/4 of sec 36, T. 3 N., R. 7 W., \$1.

W. E. B. Taylor et ux to J. T. Hixson, lots 9 to 12, block 31, Claremont.

E. Cassano to M. C. Sodini, lots 1 to 4, block 3. Humphrey's first addition to Doyle Heights, \$30.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	32
Monies	15
Nominal	15
Total	\$15,062

Two Small Fires.

Assistant Chief McMahon was called to a fire in his own house, on No. 44

Telephone announcement caused him to fly to his home, where the explosion of a stove had started a blaze. His fire succeeded in putting out the fire, however, without the assistance of the department. The damage was about \$100, covered by the fire insurance. The fire department was summoned by a still alarm at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a trivial fire at the residence of a defense lawyer at 416 West Sixth street.

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Collins, Dornfield, from Port Los
Los Angeles; Schomser, Prosperi,
from Newport, put in for repairs.
Departures — Feb. 12, steamer
Albion, for Los Angeles; Feb. 13,
steamer Collis, for Port Los
Angeles.
Feb. 14—High water, 3:47 a.m.
and 6:06 p.m.; low water, 11:27 a.m.
and 4:48 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK THEATER—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

WEAK POINTS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The discussion which is being carried on in the columns of The Times by correspondents in regard to the manner in which the High School is being conducted naturally leads up to a consideration of the broader question as to the methods of tuition which prevail in the schools of this country.

We are apt to take it for granted that if there is any single feature in the United States which is perfect, or nearly perfect, and could not be improved upon, it is the system of free education in our public schools.

The average patriotic American would scornfully resent the suggestion that there is any room for improvement in the American system of tuition, and would laugh at the idea that we could possibly get any valuable points on this subject from any other country.

Yet there are a few intelligent, unprejudiced and patriotic Americans who believe that the methods of teaching the young idea to shoot which prevail in this country are not altogether so far above criticism as is generally supposed—in fact that it would be quite possible to make a few very decided changes for the better. It is a fact that there are quite a large number of people who are citizens who send their children to private schools, and that not merely because they want to be more exclusive or fashionable than their neighbors, for we know of instances where people have actually deeded themselves comforts in order to pay for the expense of tuition at such private institutions, the reason given being that the children did not make satisfactory or reasonable progress with their studies at the public schools.

While the free public-school system is essentially admirable and correct; while it is a system which patriotic Americans justly regard as the cornerstone of this great republic; while they jealously resent any attempt to belittle its influence or interfere with its harmonious workings, it must be admitted that there are in such a system and nothing can be gained by ignoring them. On the contrary, however assured we may be that the system itself is a good one, we should seek to find out its weak points and to remove them as far as possible.

Among the drawbacks of our public school system is the bunching together of children of all grades of mental development and disposition in such a manner that it is impossible for the teacher to study and adapt her or his methods to the mental and moral peculiarities of each. In fact, owing to the manner in which our schools are conducted—the large amount of work imposed upon each teacher during school hours—it would be impossible to do this even if the teacher had the inclination. There are teachers who take a particular pride in their profession, and will do even more than is required of them to insure the progress of their pupils, but it can scarcely be expected that the average teacher should go far beyond the rules and regulations which are laid down for his or her guidance. A good teacher, born, not made, and it is evident that a large number of the teachers in our public schools were not destined by nature for that avocation. They drifted into it, or having some friend with a "pull" in that direction, studied sufficiently to pass the necessary examination. Others, again, are physically incapacitated from properly attending to duties which are found very exacting, even by those who are strong.

It is not, however, to these particular features of the public school system that we desire to refer in the present article, but to another fault which is gradually creeping in with the "modern improvements" which have so entirely transformed the little log schoolhouse of our childhood days.

We refer to the fact that so many new branches of study have been introduced of late that much of the pupils' time is frittered away, so that by the time they graduate from the High School they know a little about a great many things and not much about anything.

Singing, and drawing, and physisculture, and astronomy, and geology, and botany and foreign languages are all very well in their way, but they should not be allowed to interfere with the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of the rudiments of the English language and simple mathematics. The "three R's"—Reading, "Rit'n and "Rithm"—should at all times be kept within gunshot, if not within full view. It is not the purpose of the public schools of the United States to make singers, or artists, or astronomers, dancing-masters or doctors, but to furnish each child with a basis of solid knowledge upon which he or she may subsequently build a fabric in accordance with the intelligence and perseverance with which he or she may have been endowed by Providence. These studies in themselves are all very well, and we have nothing against them, but what we desire to emphasize is that they should not be permitted to interfere with the progress of the pupil in the regular branches.

"When I was young," says Jules Simon, "we prepared students for life; now we prepare them for examinations." There is a great deal of truth in this pithy French aphorism. The great object of the public school should be to give the pupils a fair chance in

the great struggle for existence, which all, except a few of the more favored will be called upon to wage. More than this we cannot expect to do—more than this it is not just to ask the taxpayers to do. The main knowledge of a boy or girl is acquired after they leave school. At school we give them the key and show them the door of a closet in which are stored fruits which they will open the door, eat of the fruit and profit by it. If they have not, no amount of "school larnin'" will do them any good. The duty of the State ends when it teaches the children of its citizens to read, write and figure, to speak and write grammatical English, and the rudiments of geography and history, particularly the glorious history of their own native land, to silently remind them of that patriotism which every true American imbibes with his mother's milk, and of which every foreign-born citizen should at least have a comprehension before he is admitted to the privileges of those who were born in this country.

If it were the case that pupils who have progressed as far as the High School were thoroughly educated on the subjects referred to it would be excusable to devote a certain portion of the school hours to these other outside branches. This, however, is, as we all know, far from being the case. It is common to hear a young man or woman, who has graduated from a high school, and who is familiar with several languages and all the "ologies," using such ungrammatical English as should be considered shameful on the part of a ten-year-old native child, who had enjoyed the educational privileges which are afforded by the private schools of this country and Europe?

These remarks are commended to the careful consideration of those who are interested in the education of the rising generation in this country. We believe they express, in a measure, the views of many thoughtful and observing people.

WHAT A CONTRAST.

A few days ago we had a little touch of what we call a storm here in Southern California. A few piles were broken from a wharf on the coast and a vessel was driven ashore. Here, in the city, not a single building was wrecked or otherwise damaged. What a difference is this to the tremendous storm which swept over the entire continent on Monday! This appears to have been one of the severest and most widespread storms that have been recorded in this country. From Nebraska to New Jersey and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico come reports of blizzards, hurricanes and cyclones; of snow setting as high as the roofs of houses; of interrupted railroad communication; of inundated streets and of people frozen to death. It will take months to disclose the full story of the terrible work which has been done by this storm. When the snow melts away from the plains it is expected that hundreds of bodies of settlers will be found. What can be imagined more terrible than the story which comes from Oklahoma of a settler who met the throats of himself and his five children to keep them from freezing to death, his wife having already died in that manner?

We who have resided for years in this section are accustomed to read such accounts as that of the recent storm while we sit under the grateful shade of a tree, but such a wonderful contrast cannot fail to have a great effect on people who are recently from sections in which these storms occurred. So much has been spoken and written about the "glorious climate of California" that the subject has become something of a "chestnut" to residents of this section. It is difficult, however, to refrain from occasionally bringing up the subject, especially on such an occasion as this, when not only the greater part of the continent of America but also a large portion of Europe has been devastated by the elements while in California have been enjoying as fine weather as God ever made. As long as we are thus blessed we can afford to stand a few jokes from our Eastern critics in regard to the manner in which we boast about our climate.

THE MUNICIPAL TAX ON THE MERCHANTS.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday in regard to the communication from the Merchants' Association, asking the Council to define its position in the matter of the removal of the so-called merchants' license, the Finance Committee reported as follows:

The merchants are requested to continue to pay the tax until the next annual levy. As a basis for this request it was stated that there have been unusual demands upon the City Treasury for the employment of a large number of destitute men.

This is not a logical reason why one class of the community should be asked to pay a certain tax. They might be asked for voluntary contributions on that ground, but to tax them is another question. It is not just to single out the merchants to bear the burden. Taxation must be equal. The question is—should be—is this particular tax just? The merchants pay in a general way, like all other taxpayers, for the wages of the dollar-a-day men, and to make them pay over taxation would be double the unjust taxation, unless, of course, it can be shown that the

extra tax is justifiable on other grounds.

Further than this, it is claimed by the merchants that there was a distinct understanding between a majority of the Council and the Merchants' Association that if the merchants would continue the payment of the tax for a certain time, to-wit: up to the first of March, which was done, the tax would be remitted. The fulfillment of this promise is what the merchants are now demanding. The Council ought to keep faith.

A HUMOROUS FEMALE ANANIAS.

Cynthia Holmes Belcher is the latest critic to jump over the frames of Los Angeles people and generally pick the city all to pieces. This lady writes to her "home paper" in Illinois that she has been about a year in Los Angeles, that the longer she stays the less she likes it and that she may soon conclude to return to Illinois. Such a conclusion would certainly be very sensible on her part if only one-half of the complaints which the lady makes were well-founded. Just listen to her! In other words (Hear! Hear!) The people of Los Angeles are after the almighty dollar "regardless of uprightness." We make our living out of sick Easterners, and they are cheated because the climate is much over-rated; we dare not leave a window open at night for it is "sure death" to breathe the miasmatic, foggy air; in December the temperature varies from 30 deg. at night to 102 deg. at noon; nearly everybody has catarrh and an assembly it is one chorus of coughing; for one dirty room we charge from \$12 to \$25 per week; sick people are hustled out to the undertaking parlors which are in every other block. Of course Mrs. Belcher finds that property is much too high here. This kind of people always find that, but especially those who never had any intention of buying or anything to buy with. She says the editor of a Los Angeles paper told her that "one-fourth of the people here could not read English, and one-half did not read anything." (Name! name!) She says this may be accounted for by the large mixture of Spanish blood in our population. Mrs. Belcher is, however, kind enough to admit that the majority of people patronizing the public library.

Any comment upon such a letter as this is, of course, superfluous. Letters of this description are much less common in the Eastern papers than they were a few years ago, and when a Southern California editor comes across one it is something in the nature of a relaxation for him to read it. In fact such letters as these are very funny to those who know the true circumstances of the case.

The Governor of Arkansas makes and proves a serious accusation against the Indian Territory, that under its present government it is the recruiting and organizing place for bands of train-robbers, whose depredations are often reported in the Southwest. Maps of the localities adjacent to the many Territories have been captured, showing the route by which the robbers traveled, both in going to the lines of railroad and returning. On these maps were time-tables showing when valuable trains were due at points favorable for waylaying. It will be the duty of Congress to take action on this complaint. To make Indian Territory a rendezvous for criminals is demoralizing alike to the Indians and to all the whites in the Territory, and the criminal classes should be cleaned out for the protection of the mass of citizens.

We have received a copy of a paper prepared by Capt. Edward Corning, for the annual meeting of the Minnesota Society of Sons of the Revolution. The principles inculcated in this paper may be gauged by the following paragraph, referring to the remedies for the present corruption in our political life:

"Then there is the instruction of the rising generation, by precept and by example, in the duty of honesty, integrity and in the duty of both private and public life; of the dignity of, and necessity for, labor; of the danger of selfishness, avarice, and extravagance, and luxury."

There is surely much room for the work of such an organization in the United States today.

A correspondent writes to The Times: "I am very sorry to know that you have brought to a close the discussion in your valuable paper of the variance between the Roman Catholic church and the principles and institutions of the republic. I am sure that you will be glad to take part in the debate."

The writer proceeds at length, and makes the oblique suggestion that the debate be reopened. The suggestion is declined with thanks. Several other correspondents, on both sides of the question, have written expressing their satisfaction with the way in which the discussion was handled, and the deep interest in the politico-religious debate. Selah!—not to say amen!

The latest statistics regarding pig iron show that there was a falling off in the product last year of more than 22 per cent. from the product of the year before. In 1890 the output amounted to 9,292,793 tons. In 1891 it was 7,124,560 tons. This 22 per cent. and more reduction in product was 2,032,498 tons, and resulted directly from the business depression in the last half of the year. The production in the first half of the year was almost as large as it was the first half of 1892, one of the star years in the production of iron.

It is a notable fact that, outside of the World's Fair congresses, some of the most important conventions called in this country for a year past have been held on this Coast, for example, the Irrigation Congress, which assembled in this city, the convention of fire chiefs and the present Transmississippi Congress, now being held in San Francisco.

The sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee, which has the Wilson bill under discussion, has apparently changed its sentiment against the placing of sugar on the free list, and against the income-tax feature. It now seems as though they will stand as adopted by the House.

The dispatches show that the severity of the storm which has been raging through the country is now mainly transferred to the Atlantic Coast and New England. For the brief period of its existence it has been productive of much loss of life and destruction of property.

AMUSEMENT RECORD.

AT THE PLAYS.

COMING ATTRACTION—Tomorrow night the famous Lottie Collins may be seen at the Los Angeles Theater in her new musical sketch, "A Naughty Substitute," in conjunction with the Howard Athenaeum company.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

TO THE POSTMAN, FEBRUARY 14.

O, pleasant postman, tell me, do! Has Cupid made a league with you? And does he hide his arrows light Inside the letter squares of white, And cheating good St. Valentine, Give forth his innocuous mail?

O, pleasant postman, be sincere And tell me, cause to fear That this white case to me will bring A poisoned arrow that will sting? Or comes a message from another heart To me, that I may heal the smart?

O, pleasant postman may be just! Bring me a message I may trust, I charge you by your coat of buff, And by the buttons on your buff, If there is one whose heart is mine, Bring only his dear Valentine.

FEMALE SOLE.

MY VALENTINE.

I was a struggling artist; a humble seamstress' maid; Her life was just across the alleyway from mine.

Bare and grimy were my windows, hers had curtains fresh of dye; Behind some blooming plants and trailing ivy-vine.

The children in the alley called their names up for a moment's play, And that was how I knew her name was Valentine.

I used to sit and mope, and curse the critic folk, For hanging another fellow's pictures lower down than mine.

Thou' their price was thrice as high—and over my head—

I envied the lucky dogs their fun and nuts and wine.

And I train the six messengers came o'er me broke, And I envied at her cosy tea, my neighbor, Valentine.

Oh, she was so sweet! her laughter was so merrily bright, Her careless knot of hair was like solid rings of sunshine.

Her hair was like her dress was pointed, like that of a fairy, And while she sewed she sang as sweet as the lowing cow.

Once when I was kneeling at her, I saw her sliver, very.

Behold her shining peek at me, O, blushing Valentine!

While she fabric stitched she made stitches thro' my heart

That held it fast behind the flowers and ivy-vine.

I painted her at her window; 'twas pronounced a work of art;

It took a medal, it brought me praise, and I loved my picture.

To love I owed all joy of my fortune's smile, and I loved my picture.

From the other fellow's picture's place, I saw my Valentine.

Now is the day of St. Valentine, and for my neighbor sweet

I made a heart of roses red pierced with thorns of sorrow.

Then to send it up to her, I hurried to the street.

O, joy! she is she for whom my heart doth pine!

She with downcast, searching eyes, mine caught the letter, and she smiled.

And by right of romance claim her for my Valentine.

I picked up here a tiny locket on which I all but tread.

"Pardon me, I have a little something lost," "Yes, a little heart of mine."

"I wish that I might find it, but will you give me the locket in my hand; I saw her blushing sign."

"Why, you already have my heart," as she said.

And then there for life I claimed my loving Valentine.

ANNETTE VON BRANDIS.

MY BIG LITTLE VALENTINE.

Fuzzy head, dimpled cheek, Chubby hands, dainty feet, Clinging mouth, and a little nose, Bless my baby Valentine!

Towled hair, freckled nose, Fingers cut, crippled toes, Climb a tree, count to nine, Mischievous little Valentine!

Honest heart, noble deeds, Speeches make party, Speeches make party, Great, big, little Valentine!

GAINING STRENGTH.

A Meeting of the Northwest Improvement Association—New Members.

The Northwest Improvement Association met last night at the following meeting:

Officers: George Basseman, George Hull, Charles C. Dixon, S. Farrell, Joseph Moffatt, J. F. Moore, J. E. Hayes, P. M. Darcy.

It was reported that the association had a membership of eighty-two.

All of the members of the association were reported to be property-owners.

It was reported in the matter of the ownership of the Abila tract that one of the important documents in connection with the case is an abstract, the title of which is "Abila tract."

It was stated that \$2000 had already been subscribed toward the \$6000 called for.

A resolution was adopted expressing it as the sentiment of the association that the terminus of the road to be constructed by the Santa Fe should be just west of the Clystan Park entrance.

Mrs. Stilson was made an honorary member of the association.

How It Feels to Go Barbecue.

(Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson in the Boston Herald.) If you wish to know the essence of comfort when you go yachting, burn your corsets and return your shoes and stockings to your trunk, before you enter a civilized port, then you would imagine. After years of being swathed and bound and tied and cased in whalebone, it gives a delicious sense of freedom to be clad in nothing but a gauze waist shirt, mummy and a hokai. There is not anywhere a band or string to check the freedom of your arms, and as you stand on the deck of your ship, all your body conscious of the rhythmic, elastic roll of the sea, and the fresh, clean trades blowing, you feel like a bird on the wing.

RAILROAD RECORD.

CUTTING THE RATES.

Local Passenger Agents in a Wrangle.

The Nevada Southern is Tied Up Completely.

How a Kansas Populist Road Will Be Built.

New Refrigerator Cars for the Santa Fe—A Gratification Excursion is Coming—General and Personal Notes.

During the past week Los Angeles passenger agents have been gossiping about an episode in rate matters which occurred a week ago last Sunday and which concerns directly the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe roads. Although all the parties directly concerned have been like unto clams when the subject was broached, the details have at last been learned. Six passengers in San Diego were ticketed to an Eastern point by way of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines, despite the efforts of the Santa Fe representatives to capture the business.

The Santa Fe, in order to get the people Passenger Agent Herr or some body acting under him for the Union Pacific, had cut the rate \$5 on each ticket. Agent Keeler and his assistant, Little, of the Santa Fe, boarded the same train the six passengers came on out of San Diego. It is alleged that by questioning the passengers they discovered that the \$5 cut had been made, and at the rate of fastening the act upon the Union Pacific agent, offered and paid them \$25 to secure an affidavit sustaining the rate-cutting. Then the Santa Fe goes, the Santa Fe agents gave the six travelers tickets over their road to destination, taking in exchange the tickets sold at the rate of \$5. The passengers proceeded to their destination from Los Angeles on the Santa Fe something ahead of the train.

General passenger department asked the Southern Pacific to redeem the six tickets, which, according to the allegations, supported by the affidavit, had been sold at less than tariff rate. If this could be proved the Southern Pacific would be subject to a fine of \$100 for each ticket, payable to the association. If the Santa Fe's allegations could not be proved that road is subject to a fine of \$25 for each ticket taken in exchange for the Santa Fe ticket, and the association, evidence of rate-cutting done by another road. The Union Pacific is not now a member either of the Western Passenger Association or the Santa Fe, and consequently beyond the reach of the fines, and it is said the Southern Pacific repudiates all knowledge of the simple case of the association and flatly refuses to repay to the Santa Fe what was paid for the tickets taken up. It looks as though Passenger Agent Herr is safe and somebody else will lose.

TIED UP TIGHT.

Sheriff Booth returned to San Bernardino from Blake Tuesday, where he had been with the papers of attachment, issued at the instance of the receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific. The papers were served through the vice-president of the Nevada Southern Railroad, and the latter in the latter in the county. All trains were stopped and the rolling stock was placed under Frank McAttee's charge. The officers of the state that the attachment was a complete surprise to them and expect to be operating again soon.

MEETING THE COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The conference of railroad men and the Interstate Commerce Commission has adjourned for thirty days pending the presentation of forms of schedules to roads not represented.

A WAY TO BUILD A ROAD.

Headquarters of the new Populists' North and South railroad have been opened in Topeka. Albert Griffin, the treasurer, has sent out a circular letter to the farmers of Kansas explaining the plan of the road, and the latter in the county. All trains were stopped and the rolling stock was placed under Frank McAttee's charge. The officers of the state that the attachment was a complete surprise to them and expect to be operating again soon.

By all means make the course a practical one. Let the parents who practice what they preach, and who give their children a polish pay for the burning; they are the ones who would be willing to pay the tutor for the school for it, and the pupils can then, perhaps, get what they need—less charcoal russe and more mutton and potatoes.

FAIR PLAY.

A "Sarkastic Cuss."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor of The Times.) "Anxious Parents" should have lived in Furthuria days. His conception of the school seems the results of a mind moulded among the influences of those people that upheld the "blue laws." His mind cannot grasp the more humane ideas of our advanced time, but instead salvos beneath a caution brain.

He does not realize that over this country the end of a school term is everywhere appropriately and decently celebrated by the pupils and their parents, and that everyone enjoys greater freedom. For should school-life from childhood to manhood be a continuous drudgery? School-time is a continuous drudgery. Now after all this weary toil shall a little school entertainment, fun, what will be, be inadmissible? Perhaps if "Anxious Parents" had his way he would have an aborn veil covering the High School building and streets, and the whole grand extended walls of the interior. So much for harmless school amusement.

It is very exhilarating to note the statement of one parent "that our children are wasting one-fourth of their time for the lack of a greater number of studies than the school curriculum reveals the startling fact that some are not able to cope with more than three studies. So much for the number of studies. As to the High School curriculum the visiting University professors praised its admirable efficiency, but at the same time some people that know it all, especially "disgraced parents" and not satisfied with this try to make the school know it all. Ignorance makes some people bold. Taken all in all this "anxious

SOCIAL RECORD.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

E. R. Kellam has issued invitations for a theater party tomorrow evening. It will be preceded by a Spanish dinner.

Mrs. Hugh Vail will entertain the Merry Wives' Whist Club at the Melrose Hotel on Saturday.

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ONE MORE CHAPTER.

Spencer-Newton Matter
Again in Court.Best Claims That His Bargain
Was One-sided.Mrs. Spencer Had \$2569 Worth of
Lively Service.Judge Smith Sentences Francisco and Victor
Maldonado to Serve Five Years
Each in San Quentin—
Court Notes.

One of the minor chapters of the several cases in which Mrs. Anna P. Spencer figures was tried yesterday in Judge Shaw's court, occupying nearly the whole day. This particular case appeared on the records as Martin Forrest, receiver, vs. Anna P. Spencer, but its connection though partially obscured, is directly in the chain of other cases involving details of a more or less scandalous character. To tell the whole story and the different versions of it would require considerable time and space, so diversified are the reports and rumors circulated and told bearing on the matter.

Mrs. Spencer is a large, heavily-built woman, of very emphatic demeanor, and she created an amusing picture yesterday as she sat beside her little husband, who preserved a very meek attitude and kept his hand carefully incased in a pair of kid gloves throughout the day's proceedings.

The complaint in the case set forth that Best & Newton, as a firm, were engaged in the livery business in this city for some time prior to September, 1891, and that they had afterward gone into insolvency, Forrest being appointed receiver. Further, that while engaged in the business named, Mrs. Spencer had hired horses and other property of the stable which had never been paid for, and that a reasonable amount for such services was \$2569.55, for which judgment was asked.

From the evidence offered it was shown that Mrs. Spencer had been in the habit of calling at the stable and taking out teams, sometimes several in one day, and using the same to travel out to her ranch. This had continued for many months and but a small sum had been turned in as rental. Mrs. Spencer claimed that she had had an agreement with Newton which allowed her the use of the livery rigs. This Newton, who appeared in the case as a defendant in the case of the Spencer, admitted and corroborated. The action was brought really by Best, Newton's former partner, to recover what he thought should have been paid for the use of the horses and vehicles and which had never been turned in. Best stated on the stand that he had invested all of his money in the stable and had lost it all. He said that he was powerless to help himself at the time and explained the lack of entries in his books as to the particular times Mrs. Spencer came to the stable for horses by saying that he could do nothing by reason of Newton being his partner.

Taking into consideration the actual evidence in the case the court was obliged to find for the defendant.

In a few days now the damage suit brought by Mrs. Newton against Mrs. Spencer for alienation of her husband's affections will come up for trial, when all of the racy circumstances connected with the trouble will be aired. Mrs. Newton some time ago obtained a divorce from Newton and has followed up that action by filing a complaint in the action last named.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Victor and Francisco Maldonado, the two Indian boys convicted of having maliciously placed obstructions on the tracks of the Terminal Railway in October of last year, in Garvanza, were yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin. The judgment of the court was a heavy one, more so than even the prosecution had dared to hope it would be. At the time the offense was committed the boys were partially intoxicated. They had boarded a train and ridden out as far as Garvanza, where the conductor put them off for trial, when they had money enough to pay their fares. Out of a spirit of malice, and for revenge, it appeared, they then proceeded to pile a number of heavy rocks upon the rails, which were discovered by a passer-by before the next passenger train came along, and removed. The plea of intoxication, as indicating irresponsibility, was urged by the defense, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, in pursuance of which Judge Smith yesterday passed the sentence mentioned. Before he had done so, however, Attorney Appel made motions for arrest of judgment and a new trial upon the ground that the evidence in such cases, but these were promptly overruled, the exception being noted. The two defendants were then ordered to stand up and sentence was pronounced.

Today's Calendar.

Department One—Judge Smith: People vs. Frank Bernard; assault to murder; to plead.
People vs. William Erickson; burglary; to plead.
People vs. J. D. Foley; assault to murder; to plead.
People vs. William Drew; burglary; to plead.
Department Two—Judge Clark: Estate of William Penfield, deceased; letters.
Department Three—Judge York: Wheeler vs. Rose; on note.
Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Leahy vs. City of Los Angeles; for possession.
Los Angeles National Bank vs. H. Hudson et al.; foreclosure.
Department Five—Judge Shaw: Hall vs. Sueskind; for possession.
Department Six—Judge McKinley: Sabichi vs. Hellman; on note.

Court Notes.

A motion to set aside the information in the case of People vs. J. P. Knox was made yesterday in Department One and overruled when time for trial was set for March 10. Knox, the man who shot and wounded Dr. Perkins at Moneta last month.

The following orders have been made in the Probate Court by Judge Clark: Estate of Obeah minors; petition to sell real estate granted. Estate of A. Whitworth, deceased, fourth annual account settled and allowed. Estate of S. W. Neuer, deceased, final account allowed and distribution ordered. Estate of J. M. Duncan, deceased, sale of real estate confirmed and distribution ordered.

Argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of T. Welsendanger vs. D. McFarland, was taken up in Department Three yesterday before Judge York.

Vincent Reynolds pleaded guilty to the crime of burglary in Department One yesterday and was at once sentenced to serve a three-years' sentence at Folsom.

The cause of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company against Painter et al. was yesterday ordered submitted on an agreed statement of facts by Judge Shaw.

Complaints have been filed by the Walnut Irrigation District against the Standifer Water Ditch Company for

condemnation of land; by W. G. Hutchison against Frankie A. Hutchison for a divorce.

In the Township Court yesterday Justice Bartholomew was kept busy all day hearing evidence in the case of Charles H. Clark against Mrs. Regina Brodick, a suit for \$200 for room rent, etc. Mrs. Brodick is the plaintiff's mother-in-law.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

The Police Commission held its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning. All of the members were present.

The Chief reported on the petition of James Larquier for a license at No. 323 East Second street (formerly the New Orleans House) that the petitioner had the consent of the representatives of only 100 feet frontage. The petition was denied.

A petition of Mike Brennan for a license at No. 1603 North Main street was also reported on unfavorably by the Chief and was accordingly revoked.

The City Tax and License Collector reported the saloon license of John Schmidt unpaid and it was ordered that if the license be not paid within one week's time it be revoked.

A petition of W. C. Hooker for a restaurant liquor license at No. 2110 West Seventh street was referred to the Chief.

Petitions of Tichauer & Cloetta, at No. 142 North Main street, of George Leosur at Nos. 401 and 403 North Los Angeles street, and of Charles Bauer, at No. 243 South Spring street for restaurant liquor licenses were, on motion, granted.

The demands were approved. Commissioner Weldon moved that hereafter, before saloon licenses be granted, the applicant for such license shall, in each case, appear before the commission, so that the members may have an opportunity of seeing him and judging whether he be a fit man to keep a saloon.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradish, but was lost by the negative votes of Messrs. Bosbyshell, Arnold and Mayor Rowan.

In view of the charges of R. A. Collins against Jackson Rice was then taken up. It will be remembered that, one week ago, Mr. Rice presented a communication to the board stating he understood that his application for school board matters. Besides this, however, there is a possibility that he had been unduly generally that the affairs of the school board are to come in for a searching investigation; but Mr. Stein appears to think that there is nothing out of the way in remaining on that body.

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SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Some of the Pleasures to be Had at the Hotel del Coronado:

Monday, February 13—Yacht racing on Glorietta and San Diego bays starting from Coronado boathouse at 10:30 a.m. Promenade concert, 8:30 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday—Progressive euchre, 8:30 p.m.; lawn tennis on courts near hotel, commencing at 3 p.m. Tea served by the ladies at Coronado water spring house at 4:30. Promenade concert, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Excursion to Old San Diego Mission, Old Town and Mission valley, passing Ramona's home, palm trees 100 years old, an olive orchard 125 years old; after lunch, visit ruins of Old Mission, etc. Polo game at 2:30 p.m.; informal dancing 8 p.m.
Thursday—Water polo at swimming baths—match game between Reds and Blacks, commencing at 8 p.m.; fancy diving and swimming; music from 8 to 9:30. Pigeon shooting at 12:30 p.m.
Friday—Baseball game at 2:30 p.m.; promenade concert 8:30 to 10 p.m.; play races at race track at 10:30 a.m. Coronado special train direct to the race track, where there will be five races, including a hurdle race.
Saturday—Rabbit chase on horseback with greyhounds; tally ho coaches and ride leave hotel at 2:30 p.m. Full-dress ball commencing at 9 p.m.
Sunday—Concert theater at 8 p.m.; Salvation Army under the leadership of Maj. Kepel, will conduct their peculiar services in the theater. He will also have an account of the social work of the Salvation Army on the Pacific Coast.
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GRAND JUROR STEIN.

A Chance for a Technical Objection in Case He Serves.

There was considerable talk about the City Hall yesterday over the fact that F. W. Stein, of the Board of Education, had qualified as a member of the grand jury. When Stein's name first appeared in connection with the grand jury, it was believed that he would have the delicacy to ask to be excused, and it has been understood generally that the affairs of the school board are to come in for a searching investigation; but Mr. Stein appears to think that there is nothing out of the way in remaining on that body.

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CAUGHT AT LAST.

Capture of Brooks at San Francisco.

The Second of the Hamer Robbers In Custody.

The Man Who Fired the Shot That Wounded Lennon.

A Clever Piece of Work by the Los Angeles and San Francisco Police—The Story of the Crime.

Chief of Police Glass was yesterday notified by Chief Crowley of San Francisco of the arrest in that city Monday night by Officer Anthony of Tom Brooks, the shorter man of the two bold burglars who, after robbing Hamer's grocery store at Main and Fifteenth streets, shot at and wounded Officer Lennon, on the night of September 21 last. Detective Goodman left on the afternoon train yesterday for San Francisco and will bring the prisoner back to this city.

S. P. Richards, the big boiler-maker who was suspected of being concerned in the affair, was recently convicted by a jury of assaulting Lennon with a deadly weapon and is now serving a term in the penitentiary. His companion, the man who fired the shot which disabled the plucky policeman, escaped, however, and successfully eluded arrest. Detective Goodman traced him to San Francisco and went up after him soon after Richards was arrested, but found to his disgust that Brooks had been forewarned of his coming and had disappeared again. Before he returned home again Goodman interested the police of the metropolis in the matter, and the result was that Brooks returned to his old haunts he was arrested.

The capture of Brooks, while it was effected by the San Francisco police, reflects the highest credit on the local department, for the reason that the whole matter was worked up at this end of the line and full information forwarded to the San Francisco authorities, on which the capture was made. The crime for which Richards is now serving a term in State Prison, and for which Brooks will be tried, was one of the most aggravated cases of robbery in the criminal history of the county. On the night of September 21, 1892, between 9 and 10 o'clock, while John M. Hamer, who runs a grocery store at the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, was sitting in his office chatting with a couple of friends, the party was startled by the appearance at the door of two masked men, one tall and the other short, who, at the point of four revolvers, commanded Hamer and his friends to throw up their hands, which they promptly did. One of the men then reached over and took possession of the till, containing some \$50 or \$60. In the meantime Mrs. Hamer, who had gone to another part of the store, returned to the office and realizing what was going on, rushed out the rear, screaming at the top of her voice. Across the street a party of boys and as Officer Lennon strode up toward the corner they told him that the store was being robbed. Lennon crossed the street and before he reached the curb the two men came out the front door and at once opened fire on the policeman. Lennon drew his revolver and advancing returned the fire, the fusillade continuing until the officer was disabled by a serious wound in the thigh, when the robbers made off, going down Fifteenth street about 150 feet, where they had a horse and phaeton hitched in the shade of a pepper tree. Into the vehicle they bundled and dashed off down the street. The horse was removed to the Receiving Hospital for treatment and the search for the bold robbers was commenced. The horse and phaeton, which had been stolen for the occasion, was found the following day, but no trace of the robbers could be found. Finally, however, Richards and Brooks were located and the men were actually questioned by the police detectives in their rooms, but there was no evidence against them at that time. They were not arrested. In the course of a few days Brooks left the city, but Richards remained and was caught in the act of attempted robbery. He was taken in charge and the officers secured evidence showing that he was one of the Hamer robbers. It was also learned beyond the shadow of a doubt that Brooks was the other man and the one who fired the shot which wounded Lennon. He was finally located in San Francisco and Detective Goodman went after him, but failed to secure his arrest, he having been warned in time to make his escape. The San Francisco detectives were given all the information necessary, and Goodman returned home. Nothing more was heard until the dispatch announcing his capture was received. There is no doubt of Brooks's guilt, and he will doubtless soon join Richards in the penitentiary. Brooks is a restaurant waiter by trade and is equally as bad a man as Richards.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Citizens' Committee Cutting Down the Number of Men.

The Citizens' Committee met yesterday morning for the purpose of taking action looking to the reduction of the present force of men working for the city.

After careful discussion it was recommended to the Labor Commission that 175 men and twenty-five men with teams be employed, making a total of 200 men altogether.

The apportionment of men recommended was as follows: First Ward, 15; Second Ward, 45; Third Ward, 10; Fourth Ward, 10; Fifth Ward, 5; Sixth Ward, 8; Seventh Ward, 45; Eighth Ward, 45; Ninth Ward, 17.

Councilman Gaffey, the Eighth Ward committeeman, came in late in the meeting, and, after the situation had been explained to him, said it would be almost impossible for him to find time to investigate so as to intelligently recommend forty-five of the most deserving men in his ward out of the two hundred or so, that had been recommended for employment. He suggested that the policemen on duty in his ward be asked to investigate and report the most worthy cases.

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African Gold Output.

In computing the great products of the world the Dark Continent is usually ignored as contributing only ivory, diamonds and a few other trifles scarcely worth mentioning. Another product, likely to affect the world's commerce materially, must now be added. The annual output of the South African gold mines has increased from 31,775 ounces in 1889 to 1,478,473 ounces in 1893, or more than fourfold in four years. Considering the extent of territory still unexplored and crude methods of mining now employed, a rapid increase in the production of African gold in the immediate future may be safely predicted.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.

Distinguished Vermonters En Route to the Midwinter Fair.

Col. Charles S. Forbes and Hon. Nelson W. Pisk, honorary commissioners for the State of Vermont, to the California Midwinter Exposition, accompanied by Representative E. S. Fleury of the Vermont Legislature, arrived via the Santa Fe line in Los Angeles last evening, and are quartered at the Hotel Westminster. The visiting Vermonters are en route to San Francisco, but before going thence will make a tour through Southern California, leaving for the fair in season for Vermont day, which occurs Saturday, March 3. This is the one hundred and third anniversary of Vermont's admission as a State into the Union and the occasion will be a noteworthy one. It is expected that Levi K. Fuller will be present. A committee of 100 native Vermonters are in charge of the exercises and an elaborate programme has been arranged. The programme contemplates that on the morning of March 3 the Reception Committee shall escort the Governor, the State commissioners and visiting Vermonters through the fair grounds, after which the sons and daughters of the Green Mountain State will repair to Festival Hall, where Commissioner Frank Dillingham will deliver an address of welcome which will be responded to by Gov. Fuller. Speeches will also be made by prominent Vermonters now resident in California. The speeches will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections. In the evening a reception and New England dinner will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, to be followed by dancing. Vermont headquarters in San Francisco will be at the Palace Hotel.

THE POLICE COURT.

Cases Disposed of by Justices Austin and Seaman.

In the Police Court yesterday J. C. C. Price appeared before Justice Seaman and a jury for trial upon the charge of having obtained a suit of clothes and two shirts from Ben E. Morris by falsely representing himself to be the owner of the Broadway literary stable, and was acquitted in short order, the jury being out less than five minutes after the testimony was all in and the case closed.

By consent of counsel the examination into the case against Kay Lee, charged with having assaulted one of his countrymen with intent to commit murder recently, was continued until Tuesday next.

J. H. Leung was arraigned by Justice Seaman yesterday afternoon upon the charge of having embezzled \$20, which he had collected for Richard L. Lott, on Feb. 22, 1893, and upon entering his plea of not guilty thereto, was ordered to reappear for trial on Saturday next.

Lottie and Edward Willard were tried and convicted of having disturbed the peace by engaging in a lively scrap at the corner of Franklin and New High streets on Monday night, and were ordered to reappear for sentence today.

Louie Pie, a Chinese dice-player, was tried and convicted of gaming and will receive his sentence today.

Paolo Fugiero and M. E. Ferreira, the two bunco men arrested by Detective Goodman at Stockton, were arraigned upon the charge of grand larceny and their examination set for Friday next, bail required meanwhile in the sum of \$2000 each.

ART CLUB.

Monthly Meeting at the School of Art and Design.

The monthly joint meeting of the Art and Sketch Clubs took place last evening at the rooms of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design, Malcolm Macleod of the school, presided.

Prof. W. L. Judson delivered an interesting address on the uses of art. He illustrated his subject by blackboard drawings and modeling in clay.

Miss Katharine M. Foster, a recent arrival from New York, played two piano solos, "June," by Tschai Kowsky, and "Barcarolle," by Chaminade.

The music was much enjoyed and tended to make the affair a success.

Refreshments were served. A number of sketches by members of the club were on exhibition and gave evidence of a high grade of work.

UNDER AGE.

Why Mrs. Gratiot Could Not Get a Marriage License.

After getting a divorce from her husband yesterday on the grounds of adultery, Mrs. Gratiot, a sixteen-year-old girl wanted to marry A. C. Dilly, but by reason of obstructions placed in the way by the law, she was unable to enter into the matrimonial state again on such short notice. Deputy Clerk Sam Kutz, when applied to for the marriage license by Dilly, refused to issue the permit unless the young woman had the written consent of her parents, notwithstanding the fact that she had been wedded before. This could not be procured on the spur of the moment, so the couple were obliged to postpone their wedding until mamma should say "yes."

Scientist's All.

(Judge.) Man Do you tramps consider your occupation a trade or a profession?

Tramp. Neither; we've got it down to a science.

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In computing the great products of the world the Dark Continent is usually ignored as contributing only ivory, diamonds and a few other trifles scarcely worth mentioning. Another product, likely to affect the world's commerce materially, must now be added. The annual output of the South African gold mines has increased from 31,775 ounces in 1889 to 1,478,473 ounces in 1893, or more than fourfold in four years. Considering the extent of territory still unexplored and crude methods of mining now employed, a rapid increase in the production of African gold in the immediate future may be safely predicted.

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CONSPIRACY.

Hargitt and Monahan Before Judge Ross.

Charged With Attempting to Blackmail a Chinese Doctor Out of \$200—The Story of the Defendants.

Chris L. Hargitt and Henry Monahan, the two young men charged with the circulating department of the Telegram, appeared before Judge Ross and a jury in the United States District Court yesterday, to answer to the charge of having, on September 22 last, conspired together and falsely represented themselves to be government officers, for the purpose of blackmailing a Chinese doctor named Lee Dye, out of \$200.

Dist. Atty. Ennis appeared on behalf of the government to prosecute the case, while the defendants were represented by Henry T. Gage Esq.

The jury selected to try the case were: John Bloever, Charles C. Bonnell, Levi R. Darby, Charles R. Davidson, Charles A. Leighton, John H. Schumacher, Sherman Smith, John R. Smurr, Peter Stone, Will B. Stewart, Charles E. White and George W. Wolfe.

Only four witnesses were examined for the prosecution, viz, George E. Gard, Mrs. Lee Dye, Albert P. Ford and E. H. Owen, but their testimony was of a nature calculated to place the defendants in a very unenviable situation. It was to the effect that they represented themselves to be deputies under Collector Wise of San Francisco, and, after threatening Lee Dye with arrest for having smuggled opium in his possession, proposed that he put up \$200 hush money.

The defendants, however, on the other hand, emphatically denied this story, claiming that they merely called upon Mrs. Lee Dye to induce her to subscribe to the Telegram. As an inducement for her to do so, they told her that they had correspondents in various places, and particularly in San Francisco, who were "on the inside," and would furnish a budget of Chinese news every week, and a letter from a deputy named Stevens was shown her as proof of the truth of this statement. During the course of their interview the woman told them that she was afraid that the highbinder would do her husband and in their anxiety to get a story for their paper, they made three visits to her house. The fact that she, a white woman, was the wife of a Chinese, also furnished them with the groundwork for a good story, and they were anxious to investigate the matter. In short, they endeavored to show that they and not Lee Dye and his wife, were the victims of a conspiracy.

Evidence of the previous good character of the defendant, Hargitt, was given by J. M. Griffith, J. G. Estudillo, A. J. McNally, C. Hansen, G. S. Foster, W. B. Robb, Dr. J. Kurtz and C. F. Collins, and the matter went over until this morning.

"POPE BOB" TO BE TRIED.

Chicago Salvation Army Proposes an Action Against Ingersoll.

The Salvation Army in Chicago, through its head local representative, W. W. Winchell, has summoned Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the "Prince of Paganism," to appear before it as a court and show cause why he is not a Christian. The proposed trial will be carried on exactly as if conducted before a duly authorized court. Strict discipline and dignity will be maintained. Judge and jury will be selected. The plaintiff and the defendant will be represented by counsel.

The summons for Col. Ingersoll is in part as follows:

"You are commanded to appear at the courtroom, Princess rink, No. 558 West Madison street, the 8th day of February, 1894, at 8 o'clock p.m., then and there to testify the truth in a matter in suit wherein the Salvation Army is plaintiff and Satan, alias 'The Serpent,' alias 'The Devil,' alias 'Angel of Light,' alias 'Science So-called,' is defendant, and that you then and there bring with you the produce at the time and place aforesaid, to be used as evidence, the Bible which you blasphemed and the manuscript of the lectures with which you misled the defendant; and this you are not to omit under penalty of the law of conscience."

Several thousand subpoenas have been issued for other eminent sinners. When asked what he intended to do to save himself from the attack of the colony, the colonel smiled one of his blandest smiles and remarked: "Oh! I have no fight on with the Salvation Army. It is made up of good people. They mean all right, but they are not worth arguing with."

About the Color of Flames.

(St. Louis Republic.) You have often noticed the blue bars and bands that rise in the shape of "forked tongues of flame" from wood burning, but ten chances to one you never thought to figure on the cause of bringing the matter quickly to the point, it may be said that the many colors are the result of combustion among the different elements of the wood. The light blue is from the hydrogen, and the white from carbon; the violet is from manganese, the red from magnesium and the yellow from soda.

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SAPOLIO

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Outlook for the Excursion Southern California Day.

A large number of letters of inquiry regarding Southern California have been received at the Chamber of Commerce.

The excursion to the Midwinter Fair for Southern California day is an assured fact. Advice from the city, as well as the surrounding country, are to the effect that a large number of persons will avail themselves of the opportunity of going to San Francisco on the special. The train will leave the Arcade Depot at 1 o'clock next Monday, arriving in San Francisco in time for breakfast the following morning. The running time will be shortened a half a day.

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"It is the mind that makes the man," said Watts, but modern ethics deny this, and give the credit to the tailor. It is questionable, however, if either are right.

Food has some claims in this respect, therefore those parents who would build up the physique of their children pay strict attention to their diet. Children are all fond of pastry; for this to be healthfully prepared,

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Feb. 13, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.25. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 55 deg. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Daily Bulletin.
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 13, 1894. Observations taken at all points at 5 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds
Los Angeles, clear	30.25	55	S	0
San Diego, clear	30.23	54	S	0
Presno, clear	30.24	54	S	0
Keeler, clear	30.20	52	S	0
San Francisco, clear	30.20	52	S	0
Sacramento, clear	30.20	52	S	0
Red Bluff, clear	30.20	52	S	0
Baraka, clear	30.20	52	S	0
Roseburg, partly cloudy	30.20	52	S	0
Portland, cloudy	30.20	52	S	0

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Art reception Tuesday evening at School of Art and Design. Prof. Le Conte will illustrate lecture on modeling. All interested welcome.

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PERSONALS.

Gov. Markham is visiting his family in Pasadena for a few days.

W. J. Morse of New York is a recent arrival at the Westminster.

Ex-Mayor Henry T. Hazard returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

James A. Fleming is at the Nadeau. Mr. Fleming is the Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona.

John G. North, formerly manager of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford of Chicago are at the Westminster. He is a prominent capitalist.

Charles Sloane, who has been to San Francisco on business for the Art Committee of the Southern California Midland Railway Association, has returned to Los Angeles.

Manager Stephenson, of the Colorado Chieftain of Pueblo, arrived in the city several days ago, having been sent to California by his physicians to recuperate from his arduous editorial labors.

John Landers, general manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, with wife and daughter, is the Hollenbeck. Mr. Landers has been connected with the Manhattan for thirty years, and is well known among insurance men on the Coast.

Col. Charles S. Forbes, of the St. Albans Daily Messenger, and president of the Vermont Press Association, is in the city, and paid the Times office a visit last evening. Col. Forbes is one of the Vermont commissioners to the Midwinter Fair, and is on his way to San Francisco to be present at the Vermont day exercises.

In coming across the continent Col. Forbes and party were detained two days by snowstorms in Kansas.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Can Now Furnish Meals for a Nominal Price

The Associated Charities have made arrangements with a reliable restaurant whereby they can give meals at a nominal price and have issued meal tickets which are on sale at their rooms, Nos. 11 and 12 Courthouse, at their contract price. As this is a great saving to those who are called upon every hour of the day to give a meal to some unfortunate man or woman and is so arranged that it cannot be used for anything except food, thereby protecting the donor from any attempt to purchase intoxicating drinks with the money that would be given for the necessities of life. Gentlemen who are in the habit of giving out money indiscriminately on the street would find it greatly to their advantage to invest in the tickets issued by this organization.

Y. W. C. A. Class

Last night the opening of the German class took place at the Y.W.C.A. rooms. It was well attended and much interest was shown. Tonight the class for physiotherapy and diction, with Miss Addie Laura Murphy as instructor, opens. The choral class, directed by Miss Katherine Kimball, divides the evening.

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Ladies' Skirt Coats, trimmed with braid and fur, in brown only, worth \$15.00, at..... \$7.50

Ladies' Brown Melton Coats, made with large sleeves, wide revers, worth \$15.00, at..... \$8.00

Ladies' Gray Mixed-cloth Jackets, silk-lined, cape collar, latest umbrella-back cut, worth \$10.00, at..... \$5.00

Ladies' Tan-colored Skirt Coat, trimmed with braid, fur-trimmed cape collar, worth \$25.00, at..... \$15.00

Ladies' Fire, Brown Beaver Skirt Coat, elegant braid trimming, worth \$25.00, at..... \$15.00

Ladies' Fine, Black Honey Fur Capes, 22 inches long, satin-lined, worth \$14.00, at..... \$7.50

Electric Seal Capes, deep collar, satin-lined, 22 inches long, worth \$16.50, at..... \$9.00

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Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods.

Fancy Silks; an exceptionally fine line; all the latest shades, worth \$1.25, at..... 65c

Tammany Stripe Suitings, 40 inches wide, just arrived, all the new shades for spring, very handsome, and worth \$1.25, at..... 75c

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Best quality Dress Prints, a large variety in both dark and light patterns; 25 yards for \$1, per yard, at..... 40c

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Thirty-eight inch, all-wool Dress Goods, in neat checks. They come in brown and tan mixtures; are worth 40c; our price, at..... 25c

Wool Challies, new spring patterns and colorings. These are very handsome goods. The regular price is 25c; our price, at..... 15c

Scotch Zephyr Gingham, spring productions. They are very handsome and are entirely new; worth 25c; our price, at..... 12 1/2c

Best quality Red and Black French Flannelette. We are showing an elegant line of them in neat designs; worth 12 1/2c; our price, at..... 8 1-2c

Thirty-six-inch Novelty Spot Storm Serges. These are some of the new goods just arrived, and are very pretty; worth 25c; our price, at..... 15c

Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, a soft finish and superior quality; not starched up, but an elegant cotton; worth 8 1-3; our price, at..... 5c

Pure Linen Huck Towels, 48 inches long and 22 inches wide; will wear splendidly; worth 40c; our price, at..... 25c

Bargains In

Other Depts.

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Ladies' Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, without doubt the grandest value that has ever been offered; the workmanship is exquisite. They are worth as much; our price, at..... 25c

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Ladies' Natural Wool Combination Suits in all sizes; another line which we are closing out and which is worth \$3.25 a suit; our price, at..... \$1.75

Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights. These are all wool, ankle length; exceptional values at \$2.25; our price, at..... \$1.25

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\$7.50 Boys' Suits, sold for..... 4.48

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